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## LANGDON WINS OUT

**Court Holds that He Is  
District Attorney.**

## RUEF NOT RECOGNIZED

**Francis J. Heney Will Prosecute  
the San Francisco Grafters  
for Malfeasance.**

## GRAND JURY IMPANELLED

**Ruef Appears and Asks for an Extension  
of Time Before Completing the  
Panel of Grand Jury to Try  
the Cases.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The injunction suit instituted by District Attorney Langdon to restrain Acting Mayor Gallagher and Abe Ruef in the matter of the appointment of Ruef as district attorney, was called in the superior court today. As a result of the developments, the superior court judicially recognized District Attorney Langdon as the legal incumbent in office and that Mayor Gallagher and the board of supervisors had no legal authority to remove him summarily, it being an elective office, subject only to impeachment proceedings.

Two members of the grand jury chosen last week were discharged because of failure to qualify and seven others are to be examined tomorrow to determine whether or not they are qualified to sit in judgment upon charges of malfeasance and corruption in office, to be submitted to District Attorney Langdon and F. J. Heney, acting as his assistant. On behalf of the Ruef faction, an effort was made to obtain a postponement of further proceedings involving the examination of the grand jury until after next Friday, when Ruef, Acting Mayor Gallagher and members of the board of supervisors are ordered to appear and show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined acting or any claim to the office of district attorney. Judge Graham, however, decided that there was no reason for delay and ordered the examination to proceed.

In the examination of the jurors, Assistant District Attorney Heney confined himself to interrogations dealing with the constitutional qualifications only, making no effort to establish whether or not any member possessed bias or prejudice, such as he intimated existed. All through the proceedings the court room was crowded at both sessions of the hearing today. There was no manifestation of disorder. A large detail of police patrolled the building and the adjacent streets.

## TROUBLE ANTICIPATED.

**Outbreak Feared in Several Provinces  
in Russia.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29.—Although surface indications are reassuring and there is little probability of an outbreak of disorders, still there is considerable anxiety relative to the public celebration tomorrow on the publication of the imperial manifesto giving a constitution to Russia, and it may be marked by rioting and bloodshed. The military precautions, equalling if not exceeding those of a year ago, have been taken and the population is warned that force will be relentlessly used to maintain order. The danger is not so much anticipated from the radical revolutionists as from the reactionary "Black Hundreds" toward liberals, particularly toward the Jews, students and the intellectual element.

## ATROCIOUS MURDER.

**Sixteen Year Old Girl Murdered at Santa Maria.**

SANTA MARIA, Oct. 29.—The little village of Nipomo, about five miles from here, was startled by an atrocious murder today. Mrs. Lawrence Hourhan, with her two daughters were in the corn field back of their ranch house husking corn this afternoon, when they were accosted by a man whom they believed to be Nate Hartnell, a butcher, who formerly worked for Mr. Hourhan. They paid no attention to him. A man in an automobile near by heard a shot fired and looking up saw one of the girls lying on the ground and a man running away. He fired at the fleeing man, but missed. He ran to where the women were and found the eldest girl, aged 16, lying on the ground with a bullet hole through her head. The mother and sister were so dazed they could give no accurate account of the tragedy. A large posse, with the stricken father at the head are out searching for the murderer. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Hartnell.

## INDIANS SULLEN.

**No Fight Reported Between Utes and  
Soldiers.**

OMAHA, Oct. 29.—A special to the World-Herald from Sheridan, Wyoming, says, that no meeting of the soldiers and Utes has yet occurred, but settlers who have talked with the Indians report that they are sullen and express strong resentment at the soldiers.

## PERJURY CHARGED

**Clifford Hooe Being Tried in  
Connection With Divorce Case**

## ANOTHER NEGRO ARRESTED

**Sensational Developments in Trial of  
the Augustus Hartje Divorce Case  
at Pittsburg and Conflicting  
Evidence Submitted.**

PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.—The trial of Clifford Hooe, the negro, formerly coachman for Augustus Hartje, who is charged with perjury in connection with the Hartje divorce case, created a sensation today in the arrest of William DeCosta, a negro tailor, immediately after he testified that Mrs. Hartje frequently visited his establishment for the purpose of meeting Hooe. A charge of perjury will be preferred against Hartje. When Hooe was on the stand he maintained that he could remember nothing in response to questions asked by Assistant District Attorney Robb. Defendant's mother said Hartje never visited her once.

Two colored preachers were called and testified that Hooe's mother had told them that she had never seen Mrs. Hartje in her life.

## RUSHED WITH WORK.

**Eastern Jeweler Manufacturers Unable  
to Supply Demands.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Jewelry manufacturers are busy trying to fill orders which have rushed upon them to an extent never before remembered in the trade. A canvass of the shops shows that with most of the plants running day and night the demand cannot be supplied.

The demand for bracelets is said to be the direct cause of the strain upon the capacity of factories. The output of these articles is said to exceed numerically and probably in value all the others put together.

## FIFTY THREE ARE DEAD

**Electric Train Wreck At  
Atlantic City.**

## AFTERSUBMERGEDCARS

**Coroners Jury Impanelled to Investigate the Cause of  
the Disaster.**

## MUCH INTEREST MANIFEST

**Wrecking Trains with Crews and  
Derrick Succeeded in Bringing One of  
the Submerged Cars to the  
Surface.**

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 29.—The total number of dead in the wreck of the electric train which on Sunday afternoon, loaded with passengers, plunged into the waterway separating the city from the mainland, is now placed at fifty-three. Of these forty-nine bodies have been identified, two bodies remain unclaimed in the temporary morgue, and two people are known to have been drowned but their bodies have not been recovered.

The day was one of unceasing activity of gruesome scenes and pathetic incidents. A wrecking train with crews and with their derricks succeeded in bringing one of the two submerged cars to the surface and divers are working in relays and brought up bodies until their task was completed, and they reported no more dead remained either inside or outside the second car anywhere in the vicinity.

The interest now centers in the work of the coroner's jury which today made a careful inspection of the scene of the wreck and drawbridge, at the point where the train left the rails. After the forward car of the two submerged coaches had been hoisted to the surface and divers who had been at work on the wreckage all day made their final examination of the second car, without finding any bodies, the jury adjourned until tomorrow when the investigation will be continued. General Manager Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad, expressed the belief that the total number of dead would not exceed fifty-three.

On returning from the drawbridge, Mr. Atterbury said that the cause of the accident was a mystery to him. Atterbury himself showed the jurors how the bridge is operated and explained in detail the manner of opening and closing the draw. On their return to this city, the jury decided to hold the first session of inquiry on Thursday. Although it is reasonably certain that the waterway into which the electric train fell has been relieved of all its dead, the divers continued work late into the night and maintained a diligent search. The wrecking crew was also kept busy preparing for hoisting the second car and it is expected this will be raised before morning.

## KILLED HIS WIFE.

**Couldn't Stand the Expense of Keeping  
Her During Sickness.**

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—The preliminary examination of Anton Besold, accused of killing his wife, Claudie Besold in Temescal canyon, was commenced in the superior court today. The reason assigned for the murder was that she was suffering from a serious malady and he desired to rid himself of the expense of paying for her treatment.

## BATTLE IS EXPECTED.

**Soldiers Will Surround Utes Wednesday  
When Trouble Will Begin.**

DENVER, Oct. 29.—A night special to the Republican from Sheridan, Wyo., says that the delay in arrival of the military will defer the expected clash between the Utes and the soldiers. It is the opinion among military men here that nothing will be done until Col. Augur with the Sixth cavalry arrives and joins the Tenth cavalry, which is now camping on the Indians' trail. It will be Tuesday night before the juncture will be made. In that case it is expected that an attack will not be made before Wednesday. A special messenger from the Indian camp states tonight that as he rode away, a body of twelve white civilians rode up and dismounted and were received by the Utes as if expected. Who they are and what their purpose is, was a matter of conjecture here. The messenger says the Indians are more sullen than ever and are cursing the soldiers for camping on their trail.

## FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

**Italian Murderer in New York Died  
Last Night.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Antonio Spinelli, 29 years old, awaiting trial in the Tombs for the murder of a fellow countryman, died last night. The keepers declare the man was frightened to death. They say that some friends called to see Spinelli last week just after another Italian had been sentenced to die in the electric chair. They told Spinelli about it. He became badly scared, could think and talk of nothing else, and began to fail. Last night the keepers found him unconscious in his cell. He died in half an hour.

## NEW YORK POLITICS

**Gubernatorial Candidates Make  
Addresses in State.**

## CORPORATIONS DENOUNCED

**Democrats and Republicans Urged to  
Vote for Hughes and Clean Administration of State Affairs in  
New York.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Refreshed by the over-Sunday lull, the state candidates on both the Republican and Democratic tickets today pitched in for the final and hardest week of the campaign. The Republican gubernatorial candidate spoke at Danville and Syracuse, the head of the Independence League and Democratic tickets made night addresses at Auburn and Syracuse.

Hughes pledged himself before the Republican mass meetings for sane judgment on the big business interests of the state, and urged Republicans and Democrats alike to vote for a sincere administration of public affairs. Hearst assailed the corporations and bitterly arraigned the board of elections, before whom many league nominations contests were heard.

## UNIVERSITIES CLOSED.

**Two Universities Closed in St. Petersburg  
for Violation of Laws.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29.—The universities of St. Petersburg and Kazant, two of the most important in Russia, were closed today by order of their respective faculties on account of a violation by the students of the stipulation that open political meetings should not be held within the college precincts. Speeches were delivered and resolutions passed at a great mass meeting held today in the university here, which lasted from noon until seven o'clock, which were so openly revolutionary and incendiary that members of the faculty were unable to ignore the open defiance of the administration ultimatum, the enforcement of which they had pledged themselves.

## CAMPAIGN IN IDAHO

**Senator DuBois Don't Want  
Taft to come.**

## MORMONISM THE ISSUE

**No Law and Order Campaign Being  
Waged in Idaho  
As Alleged.**

## DON'T WANT INTERFERENCE

**DuBois Invites the President to Call on  
Federal Judge to Verify His Statement as to the Issues in the  
Campaign.**

BLACKFOOT, Oct. 29.—Senator DuBois upon reading the Associated Press dispatch to the effect that Secretary Taft was coming to Idaho to make two campaign speeches, today telegraphed President Roosevelt that if the president is sending Taft to Idaho to speak for Governor Gooding, in behalf of law and order, and on account of the campaign being made against him, as alleged, that the President is wholly misinformed.

DuBois states that no law and order campaign has been waged in Idaho. He says the sole issue is against the domination of the Mormon church in Idaho politics. The attitude of Governor Gooding in regard to what is called law and order is not at issue. DuBois continues:

"I assure you, that you have been misinformed as to the political issues in Idaho, and it will be understood that if Taft is sent here it will be to speak in behalf of Mormonism, as that is the sole issue in the Idaho campaign."

Senator DuBois invites the President to call on the federal judge, United States district attorney, or the United States marshal, or any other federal officer to verify his statements, that the only issue involved or being discussed, is simply that of whether Mormonism shall dominate the politics of the state.

## STAGE MEN STRIKE.

**New York Theatrical Protective Union  
Orders a Strike.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The General Federated Union passed a resolution yesterday, calling upon the following organizations to order their men in the Metropolitan Opera House on strike by tomorrow:

The Theatrical Protective Union, composed of the stage hands; local 310 of the American Federation of Musicians, Bill Posters Union, Engineers' Union No. 20, Firemen's Union No. 96, and Electrical Workers' Union No. 3.

The strike is to compel Director Conried to employ the union members of last year's chorus.

## BIG CROP OF APPLES.

**New York Railroads Unable to Move  
the Crops.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—For the first time in its history the New York Central has an apple blockade. Apples have been shipped here in enormous quantities during the past week from the middle West and western New York.

The prime cause of the unprecedented shipments has been the large crop in the middle West, which has sought this market, where prices have been upon a higher basis than in the West. Naturally the heavy receipts have caused the apple market to become demoralized.

## TWO MEN BURNED.

**Milwaukee Car Used as Lodging House  
Destroyed by Fire.**

RAPID CITY, Oct. 29.—A car on the Milwaukee tracks, used as a lodging house for laborers, was burned last night. This morning two men were found in the ruins. Evidence of foul play was developed at the inquest this afternoon and arrests are expected.

## HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

**Jack Palmer Loses to Jim Moir in Ninth  
on a Foul.**

LONDON, Oct. 29.—In the fight today for the heavyweight championship of England, Jack Palmer of New Castle, present holder of the title, lost to "Gunner" Jim Moir on a foul in the ninth round.

## SHIFTING POLICE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Another police shift is scheduled to occur today. This time it is to be the inspectors who are to be transferred. The roundsmen and sergeants will be moved about later in the week, while the 7,000 patrolmen will be transferred the night before election.

## STEAMER WRECKED

**Elixir Goes Ashore in Dense Fog and  
Sinks in Twenty Minutes.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 29.—The steamer Elixir, bound from Cadiz, Spain, for Gaspe, Quebec, ran ashore in a dense fog near Cape Race today. The vessel struck a sheer cliff and sank within a minutes in 20 fathoms of water. The crew narrowly escaped drowning.

## STAMPEDE FOR MINES

**Thousands Enter the Walker Lake  
Indian Reservation.**

## THE LAND IS RICH WITH GOLD

**Greatest Scramble for Government  
Lands Ever Witnessed in the History of the Country and Men  
Are Exhausted.**

THORNE, Nev., Oct. 29.—With the firing of a mighty blast of dynamite from the top of Grant Peak, the highest point in the adjacent mountains, the Walker Lake Indian Reservation was opened at noon today. At the given signal hundreds of searchers for gold hurried helter-skelter over the boundary lines of plains and mountains. Half an hour after the reservation was thrown open, thousands of prospectors had filed countless mining claims. Town-sites were established and mushroom cities are springing up at the mouths of Dutchman and Cottonwood creeks, where the richest mining territory is supposed to lie.

Although many preferred to locate claims according to law, numerous men rushed to coveted land the night before, and as a result the race from the boundary line was a farce. As a rule, those who waited until the regular time before starting, did not secure anything for their efforts and many honest prospectors who spent all their savings to participate in the rush, turned back defeated. Great indignation prevails tonight at Hawthorne. Yerrington and Schurz were among the disappointed prospectors who returned. Special Land Agent Parks has received no reply from Washington in answer to his recommendations that the present opening be annulled on account of irregularities.

So rich is the country opened that a number of prospectors displayed free gold they had washed from their claims this afternoon. There was no bloodshed today, but it is feared, however, that when the surveys are commenced tomorrow there will be disputes which will result in trouble.